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Applicant(s): McGall et al.

Invention: NEW METHODS FOR ARRAY PREPARATION USING SUBSTRATE ROTATION

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 1<sup>st</sup> 2004, in connection with the above application. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for one month under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Petition for a one month extension of time is filed herewith.

Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.